IN The GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

PRINTING OFFICE.

raphical Union convention to Washing nber of Commerce has added a subforrow for the campaign to secure the lence, where the convention will open - 114

The Washington printers base ball team left last night for Cincinnati, where the team will participate in the annual tournament of the Union Printers' National Base Ball League. There will be clubs from many of the large cities in the contest. The Washington team won the Herrmann trophy at Pittsburgh last year, and Manager Luitich says they are in pretty good shape to carry off the prize this year. The members of the party leaving last night were: John F. Luitich, manager; C. H. Greenawald, national w. Suess, W. E. Weav
J. R. Cutting, G. Fred Stringer, Frank
E. Thornburg, Edward Goucher, Elmore
McKay, Charles E. Cooke. The Philaelphia printers' ball team joined the
ashington contingent on the trip. Mrs.
eaver, Mrs. Greenawald and other las accompanied the party.

Frank Butler, brother
W. Butler of the timekeeping to the section, who is making a three interesting printers' to the timekeeping the government of the approach to play the army team there.

H. M. Beadle returned to work in the day proofroom the first of the week, after spending two weeks' vacation.

F. E. Buckland of the timekeeping to the tim

Anson L. Bodwell, John E. Smith, Ed.

John S. May of the engineers' division is spending a week's vacation with his family at Bluemont, Va.

Imposer John H. Butler of the docu ment (hand) section has been granted twenty-four days' leave of absence, and will spend his vacation in Boston.

James E. Baynes, F. S. Fenwick, T. P. Maynard and Simon Pocher are carried on the sick report of the sanitary sec-

Leo Rullman, formerly a member of the proofroom chapel of the government printing office, now employed in the col-ector of customs' office in New York, was a visitor the first of the week renewing acquaintances. He is on his way to Wis-consin to join Mrs. Rullman, who is pending her summer vacation in Mil-aukee, Madison and other citles of their

ment (hand) section, is enjoying an outing at Cape May, N. J. Copy Editor Joseph E. Sheehan of the day proofroom left Thursday for a week end at Braddock Heights.

Thomas J. Casson and Mrs. Emily Lee of the sanitary section are on leave of

W. R. Love and James T. Ray, com-ositors in the document (hand) section,

have been on detail as imposers during

the emergency hospital room during the week were as follows: James W. Erwin, stores division, severe contusion of the right hand and fracture of second finger, 250 pounds of type metal contained in a box having fallen upon the hand; Lewis Minor, stores division, severe contusion of the left foot, a heavy iron wheel dropping upon the foot from an overhead railway delivery mechanism causing the injury; William H. Parker, foundry division, burn of second degree on the right sion, burn of second degree on the right hand, received from a defective electric switch: William A. Kell, press division, contusion of left forearm, the result of a contusion of left forearm, the result of a fall on the pressroom floor; Wallace J. Cousins, press division, severe sprain of right wrist, from contact with a moving roll of print paper; Clarence El Cherry, press division, severe contusion of left leg, received from coming in contact with a moving truck

an Sisters. Mr. Bynum is the supreme representative of the domain of the Dis-trict of Columbia in the sessions of the Supreme Lodge and Mrs. Bynum is the representative of Virginia and the Dis-trict of Columbia in the sessions of the Supreme Temple of the Pythian Sisters which are being held in the Canadian city. They will visit Chicago and St Paul on the trip and will be gone thre

Henry A. Lavisson of the electrical sec-ion is taking two weeks' leave of ab

Eugene A. Dandridge and Edward Stevens have been on the sick report the engineers' section.

William N. Brockwell, chairman of the proofroom chapel, has received letter from John J. Ottinger, an old time member of the chapel, now residing in Des Moines, Iowa, and para grapher on the Register-Leader of thacity. Mr. Ottinger sends greetings this former fellow-craftsmen.

Joseph M. Eggleston and David J. Roberts of the day proofroom will leave Tuesday next for Boston, and will also attend the sessions of the International Typographical Union, which begin August 16 in Providence, R. I. They will spend two weeks in the New England states.

Edward Forrest of the electrical section is on a three-week leave of all

document (hand) section, began a two-week leave of absence Thursday, and will spend his vacation in western Maryland. Charles M. Sizer, compositor in the

Fred I. Noble, who resigned from the proof room about a year ago and accepted a position in the printing office in the Canal Zone, returned to this city last week and was reinstated and assigned to the job section.

The following employes of the proof-room have been granted leave of ab-sence beginning Monday: H. W. Whit-taker, one week; Mrs. M. S. Ashby, three weeks; Edgar J. Dwight, two weeks; Fred D. Heisler, two weeks; William R. Burgess, seventeen days;

Deskman C. W. Bush of the monotype keyboard section will spend two weeks at his home in Scranton, Pa., leaving for that city today. He will join Mrs. Bush and family, who have been spend-ing several days visiting in the home city.

Christian Keiner of the watch force is taking a portion of his annual leave. C. C. ("Chris") Auracher, compositor in the document (hand) section, began a fifteen-day leave of absence Thurs-day, which he will spend in Buffalo, N. Y.

Among those on the sick list of the day proofroom are George Graham, W. A. Marschalk, A. L. Roberts, F. C. Roberts and P. W. Wiley.

Luther M. Divine of the monotype keyboard section left Thursday for two-week vacation at Atlantic City.

Ralph A. Murdock and S. B. Fow-ler of the day proofroom will take a base ball team representing the gov-ernment printing office to Fort Wash-ington to play the army team there.

section recently returned from tor boat trip to Harpers Ferry. W. F. P. White of the night proofre will begin a two-week vacation Mond

F. C. Roberts of the proofroom, who has been absent from duty for the past three months on account of all health, and who has been at Colonial Beach with Mrs. Roberts for a month, is reported to be regaining his health and strength. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left for Atlantic City this week. for Atlantic City this week.

Richard M. Calhoun of the watch force was compelled to be absent this week on account of illness.

Wade H. Brown, messenger in the day proofroom, who has been absent from the office for several months on account of illness, has applied for two weeks' additional leave without pay.

John J. Pepper, copy collator, is acting financial secretary of Government Printing Office Council of the National Union during the absence of Fred Berger.

Appointments, transfers, separations, etc., in the government printing office for the week ended Wednesday have been announced as follows:

Appointments—William J. Holohan, emergency steamfitter; Frederick I. Nobles, compositor, reinstatement; Joseph I. Colliere, skilled laborer, reinstatement.

seph I. Colliere, skilled laborer, reinstatement.

Separations—Raymond J. Fisher, skilled laborer, resigned; John H. Hill.

Transfers, etc.—Mrs. Annie C. Allen, clerk, \$900 to \$1,000, office of superintendent of documents: Andrew J. Gleason, clerk, \$940 to \$1,000, office of accountant: Edward W. Morcock. monotype keyboard operator, from night to day force; Miss Annis H. Mateer, machine operator, at 27½ cents an hour, to skilled laborer at 25 cents an hour, ruling and sewing section; Frederick D. Will. caster helper, monotype section, from night to day force; Jonas Vernon, unskilled laborer, press division to forwarding and finishing section: Raymond E. Bumbry, temporary skilled laborer, forwarding and finishing section to press division.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Brig. Gen. William Crozier, who has recently returned to his duties in the War Department as chief of ordnance after a severe and long illness, expects to leave Washington in a few days on a trip of inspection of arsenais and ordnance depots along the northern borders.

Members of No. 1 truck company are anxious for their new home. Making way for the plaza means the loss of their present quarters on North Capitol street way for the plaza means the loss of their present quarters on North Capitol street way for the plaza means the loss of their new home. Making way for the plaza means the loss of their new home. Making way for the plaza means the loss of their new home. Making way for the plaza means the loss of their new home. The plaza means the loss of their new home. Making way for the plaza means the loss of their new home. Making way for the plaza means the loss of their new home. Making way for the plaza means the loss of their new home. Making way for the plaza means the loss of their new home. Making way for the plaza means the loss of their new the capitol street and construction of a building. It is probable the new building will be receted at a point between the Capitol and Congress has appropriated money for the plaza means the loss of their new the capitol street and construction of a building.

Brig. Gen. Frank McIntyre, chief of the insular bureau, spends the week ends at Chesapeake City, on the Elkton river, where his family is quartered for the

Maj. William J. Barden, Corps of Engineers, recently on duty at the Army War College, has gone to Galveston, Tex., on his way to Vera Cruz, Mexico, where he will relieve Lieut. Col. C. A. F. Flagler, who is ordered to this city for duty as an instructor at the Army War College.

Lieut. Col. Edgar Jadwin, assistant the chief of engineers, has resumed hiduties at the department after a busines trip to New York city.

Gen. William L. Marshall, the engineer attached to the United reclamation service, with station at Narlz. has left this city with his tily for Berlin. N. H., to spend the

William F. Pack, former governor of the mountain province in the Philip-pines, and now engaged in the cultiva-tion of grape fruit in the Isle of Pines Cuba, is in this city visiting on his way to his Cuban plantation. He and Mrs. Pack have just returned from a tour of Europe.

in the Philippines, has been transferred to a clerkship in the office of the civi-service commission in this city.

P. D. Thompson of the Philippine customs service, Hiram R. Reed of the Agricultural Department and Miss C. Amy Jackson, Miss May H. Young and W. J. Cushman of the educational bureau of the Philippines are visiting friends in this city on leave of absence.

Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills, chief of the militia division of the War Depart-ment, and Mrs. Mills will leave New York next Friday for a six-week visit to England. Ireland and Scotland.

George G. McFadden of the Secretary's office has returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

George W. Graves of the mail and record division is ill with malaria fever at his home near Great Falls. Joshua T. Smith of the mail and recordivision has gone to Maine on leave of

exchange spent a portion of her tion at Chesapeake Beach.

George R. Taylor, chief of the ac-counts division, is spending his vaca-tion on automobile trips in Maryland and adjacent states. Walter E. Howard of the mail and

record division is on a vacation trip to New York and Atlantic City. Sylvester H. Epps, formerly at the Ks: Army War College, has been appointed of the Latin American bureau, and in charge of Mexican affairs, has gone to his home in Atlanta, Ga., to take part in coming vacation at Colonial Beach.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The mayor met the firemen, congratulated them upon having made so quick a response and said he realized what a great amount of good they could have done had the fire occurred in a more densely populated part of the village. A year ago the company made a run to Derwood.

Monday's trip was made by order of Commissioner Siddons, who received the appeal for aid, and the distance of something more than twenty miles

of something more than twenty miles was made in forty-four minutes.

was a guest of Wilson Oliver, assist-ant engineer of No. 16 engine com-pany, a few days ago. The men are close friends and Groom is always a welcome visitor to the home of the

turn Fire Marshal Nicholson will take his annual vacation.

"I plan to take a trip to Ocean View and Atlantic City," the fire marshal stated, "or a long ocean trip."

Mrs. Nicholson, who recently returned from an outing, will accompany him.

Chief Wagner has had his twenty days leave and is back on the job. The chief and Mrs. Wagner put in their time at Atlantic City, a place that has attracted the chief almost every summer during the past twenty-five years or more. His vacation proved beneficial he said.

Chief Clerk George Watson is con-sidering the question of asking for a leave of absence of a week or two this season.

"George is very modest in his vaca tion demands," remarked an official of the department. "It has been ten years since he has had a real vaca-tion, but he has taken a day or two

C. G. Achstetter of the fire marshal's staff took a day's leave this week. He accompanied his family on an outing to Marshall Hall.

Owen R. Moxley of Chief Wagner's office force went to Chesapeake Beach Monday with his family. Moxley is an enthusiastic angler, but he was kept so busy looking after his family that he did not get an opportunity to wet his lines.

E. R. Pierce, also of the office force, spent two days at Fairfax Court

Second Battalion Chief S. R. Henry has returned from his vacation. He went to Buffalo and Niagara Falls with his family.

Walter Reeves, a private in No. 2 truck company, has been granted a leave of absence of six days. He says he is go-ing to remain at home and enjoy his va-cation.

Residents of the vicinity of Idaho and Wisconsin avenues northwest will have increased fire protection next year, Congress having provided money for the purchase of a site, erection of a building and furnishing it. It is probable the next Congress will provide funds for the equipment of the company and the employment of firemen, to operate it.

motor-pumping engine and motor hose vehicle for No. 20 company, located at Tenleytown. Chief Wagner is anxious to

Members of No. 1 truck company are

Commissioner Siddons, who has immediate supervision of the fire department, and Chief Wagner regret that Congress falled to provide funds for the employment of machinists in the repair shop. The new shop has been built and equipped, but no provision for the employment of mechanics has been made.

"Without the mechanics," said one of the officials, "the department cannot do its own repair work."

Capt. J. W. Covington of No. 28 engine company has taken his family to Colonial Beach. They went to the resort Thursday and will remain twenty days.

Henry Lambert, assistant engineer of No. 26 engine company, has returned from a leave of absence of twenty days.

Lieut. Harry Raley of No. 27 engine company has returned to duty from a short vacation.

William J. O'Nelli, driver of No. 25 egine company, is spending ten days the Blue Ridge mountains.

Private G. R. Conley of No. 25 engine company is on a ten-day furlough. He has gone to Cumberland, Md. Capt. C. E. Harper, in command of No 5 truck company, has gone away on his annual leave of absence. He will spend twenty days at Ocean City, Md. Private W. G. Sliney of No. 13 engin

George J. Smith, assistant driver of No engine company, has taken his family o Colonial Beach, where they will remain antil the middle of the month,

STATE DEPARTMENT.

William Phillips, third assistant tary of state, with Mrs. Phillips, has to North Beverly, Mass., to rem

Nelson Johnson, American vice consulat Shanghai, who has been spending a short leave of absence with his parents near Brookland, will depart for his post in a few days.

Thomas Nelson Page, United States ambassador to Italy, has been granted leave of absence to visit the United States, and is a passenger on the Imperator, which sailed today. He will spend some time in this city.

Robert Lansing, counselor of the State

Percival Heintsleman, lately assistant to the chief of the bureau of far eastern affairs, and recently appointed consul a Harbin, Manchuria, is spending a brief vacation at his home in Pennsylvania be

Hugh R. Wilson, recently appointed second secretary of embassy at Santiago Chile, is on his way to his post.

William Heimke, minister to Salv since 1908, has been appointed chief of the division of Latin American affairs in the department and has entered upon his duty there. He previously was minist to Guatemala, secretary of legation

Boaz W. Long, formerly chief of the division of Latin American affairs, who has been confirmed by the Senate as minister to Salvador, will leave here in a few days for his post of duty.

Ross E. Holiday, consul at Santiago de Cuba, has gone to his home in Wilming-ton, Ohio, on leave of absence.

De Witt C. Poole, jr., vice con Paris, was in this city this week way to his home in Madison, Wia.

sence.

oureau has recovered from an injury to her ankle which had confined her to her Willing Spencer, secretary of leg

New York for his post of duty. Miss Caroline Larner of the Latin American bureau has departed for Europe for a two-month visit, most of which

ime will be spent in Switzerland.

NAVY YARD.

E. A. Baruch of the accounting office urned from Terre Haute, Ind., where he Pythias drill team were awarded third orize in the convention contests.

riage shop returned to work Monday after a short vacation in the mountains

H. E. Remburg of the sight shop and Ralph Tucker of the secondary moun shop have purchased a canoe.

ompany in Brooklyn, N. Y., and formery a machinist in the navy yard, called Roland Herbert of the west gun car-

The furloughing of the employes of the

Sylvester Martin left for Charlottes-ville, Va., Monday, having been called there on account of the death of his sister. Edward Schoefield will spend four days at Tolchester Beach, Md., having left Friday.

Leoffler, formerly manager of the stee plant lunchroom, is now in charge of the unchroom at the yard. C. C. Dunkle of the planning department left today for a fifteen-day vacation, visiting different parts of Penn-

J. M. Metzger of the tool shop wi spend ten days with his relatives in Ne

injured Tuesday while lifting the of his lathe.

hop is on a six-day vacation at Colom B. Dement of the cartridge case foundry is enjoying a vacation of seven days.

Charles Stant of the cartridge cas hop started on hi and last Sunday. Harry De Vall, formerly of the

The Navy Yard Band will furnish the music today for the mothers and children at Camp Good Will. The committee in charge consists of Messrs. Schreves chairman; Blankenship, Sheehan, Shep

William Hartranft of the planning de-partment left Tuesday for Pennsylvania, where he will spend two weeks with

W. A. Adams of the breech mechanisshop is spending the week end at Colonial Beach.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

general board during the month of August. Capt. A. F. Fechteler, aid for in spections, will act also as aid for operaions during Admiral Fiske's absence.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secre tary of the navy, who makes frequent visits to his summer home in New York, represented the government at the open-ing of the Cape Cod canal.

Charles Piozet of the appointment divi-sion, who is a member of the Maryland National Guard, is engaged in target practice on the range near Baltimore. C. E. Miller of the bureau of supplies

H. E. English, stenographer in the bureau of supplies and accounts, has gonto Atlantic City for a vacation. Charles W. Griffin has resigned from the bureau of navigation to accept a po-sition in the bureau of naturelization, Department of Labor.

Louis E. Johnson has returned to his desk in the bureau of navigation after a Walter Kelley of Philadelphia has been appointed copyist in the bureau of navi

John Wilt, clerk in the bureau of navi gation, who spent a couple of weeks in Norfolk, returned with a large supply of

L. N. Kimbel of Danville, Pa., has been appointed copyist in the bureau of navigation. Dr. J. L. Spiegelblatt of the bureau

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

nis week-end outings at his bungalow at pending the summer. The police official Ferry he is in constant telephonic com Chief of Police Frank J. Cassada of me of the most prominent members of Chiefs, and is popular with all its mem

Capt. Daniel Sullivan of the third predict and Capt. C. E. E. Flather of the

cinct and Capt. C. E. E. Flather of the sixth precinct have arranged an interesting trip for next month. They have taken a number of summer trips together, usually going to Boston and other cities in New England.

"This time," stated Capt. Flather, "we are going in another direction."

It is the intention of the two captains to go to Atlanta, Ga., where they will visit the federal prison, and go to Savannah by rail. At the seaport city they will board the Merrimac and make the trip to Baltimore by sea as guests of Capt. Frank T. Herbert.

Policeman Samuel Gibson, a popular member of Capt. Flather's command, and his wife will desert the city next week. The policeman will go to Colonial Beach and enjoy a few day's rest, while Mrs. Gibson will go to Newport, R. I., to visit agent who is in the newl service. They

Private W. J. Mahaney of the sixth pre-cinct has been granted a leave of absence of ten days. He will go to Atlantic City tomorrow. Private Sylvester Murphy, day desk sergeant, will accompany him and remain at the seashore until his spare cash gives out. D. J. O'Connor will be a member of the party.

Sergt. Edward Curry and wife will spend two weeks at Virginia Beach. When the sergeant returns to duty at No. 6, Sergt. J. S. Johnston will go away for a vacation trip. He intends to spend his holiday at Atlantic City.

Hack Inspector O. H. Coffin has sent his family to King George county, Va., for the heated period. Mrs. Coffin formerly resided there. Later the inspector will take two weeks' vacation and join his family.

ergeant, "cross to Camden and go to At-antic City. After a short stay there we still follow the coast to Asbury Park."

Mental and the ball of the insecticide and fungicide board returned to the depart-ment Monday, after a trip to Chicago. will follow the coast to Asbury Park."
Sergt. Stevens expects to be gone two
or three weeks.

Private F F Renham of the ninth pre cinct was summoned to Baltimore last Sunday because of the illness of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Supka, 1638 East Lombard street.

J. F. Bradley of Capt. Falvey's command and Mrs. Bradley have returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

"I never saw so many people at any other place at one time," commented Bradley. "It seemed as if everybody in the United States was on the Boardwalk."

Private Frank P. Smith of No. 9 is at Private Frank P. Smith of No. 9 is at home by reason of illness. The sick man has experienced many hardships while serving on the force, and, it is stated, has been on the operating table several times during the past few years.

Mounted Sergt. Michael R. Raedy of the Anacostia precinct and Mrs. Raedy are at the sergeant's former home in Westmoreland county, Va. The sergeant enjoys the reputation of being the owner of one of the best-looking animals in the police department, and it is because of the fine appearance he presents that he so often leads parades.

C. L. Brown of Capt. Anderson's squa NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Is spending his vacation at Colonia Beach. Two weeks ago Brown sent his family down the river, and he is spend for operations, has gone to Newport, R. not return until the latter part of Au-

> the committee on constitution.
> "Norfolk showed us a great time," he stated, "and everything was shown in "Norfolk snowed us a great time, is stated, "and everything was shown in green. The ladies wore green stockings in honor of the occasion, and goods dis-played in windows were marked with the color of the order."

Theodore Delavigne of the derical force at headquarters has vacated his bungalow above Great Falls, Va., and returned to his city home.

"It was an attractive place," said Delavigne, "but rather lonesome for the family."

The last day he was at the hungalow

Lieut. C. P. M. Lord of the tenth cinct is spending ten days at Ocean City, Md. Mrs. Lord recently recovered from a spell of sickness, it is stated, and her husband thought a few days at the sea-

Desk Sergt. William Wagner of No 10 said, "and in the fall I'll take a cou-ple of weeks off for a gunning trip."

Private J. H. Holmes of the first pre-cinct expects to be at Virginia Beach during the time the District militiamen

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE summer place at MacMahon Island, Me., to join his family for a month's outing. He is to return to Washington about the middle of Seats.

L. C. Davis, a patrolman in the first precinct, is spending a week in Mary land.

Private J. W. McDaniels, who has

Policeman Bosier Castle of the secon precinct is spending a week at Virginia Beach. A daily dip in the briny deep is part of his program.

C. R. Spring, member of the precinct command, is visiting near Rockville.

W. E. Holmes, eighth precinct, was summoned to his former home at Rem-ington, Va., this week because of the death of his mother. He will return to duty early next week.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.

crop estimates returned to the office

office Wednesday after several days spent Dr. Robert Stein is expected to retur

Mrs. M. S. Bowie of the division o

Mrs. E. S. Thompson of the office of Miss Lydia Gillingham returned to th

work shortly, after a long illness,

office Thursday.

Miss C. O'Donohue of the bureau

Dr. A. H. Hassell, a zoblogist in the bureau, is spending his vacation abroad. Dr. Hassell salled from New York Sat-urday a week ago. He went to South-ampton, where he is visiting his parents. W. S. Stamper, a clerk in the bureau of animal industry, living at Drummond, Md., is in Sibley Hospital suffering from an injury received recently when he at-

an injury received recently when he at tempted to help a neighbor fix a pump. Eggs were received by various officials of the department Wednesday from the experiment farm at Beltsville, Md. The department is trying to develop some record hens out there, and in the course of these experiments a great many surplus eggs are produced. These are sold at market prices to such employes of the department as may want them. While this sale is an exception to the law that all government "property" is to be gold at auction, it is entirely legal, as there is a special clause in last year's Department of Agriculture appropriation bill allowing the eggs to be sold in this way.

Bernard E. Erikson of the office of the

ames G. Shibley, executive officer of the board, who is spending a month with his family at Wildwood, N. J. F. R. Linton, chief clerk of the bureau

The following members of the office of the chief clerk of the bureau of chem-istry are on leave: Miss L. F. Shipe, Miss Faith T. White, Miss Maud Phillips

The chocolate and borax diet for roaches has worked so successfully in the various bureaus of the department overrun with the pests, that now the desks of the different off es are entirely "I was afraid to open this drawer,"
declared one official, boldly opening hi
desk in demonstration. "Now, look—no

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

E. E. Coulon, press agent for the Post naster General, will leave the oc week for an extended trip, taking in Lake George, Lake Champlain and the Thousand Islands. He will be gone a

Appointment Clerk Pauli is spending day at his farm near Falls Church.

Charles M. Davidson, division of class

Leave of absence from July 21 to August 10, for military duty in connection with the District National Guard, has been granted to A. B. Schall, Clarence A. Miller, A. Fanelle, J. H. Neely, Douglas E. Frere, F. C. Hall, T. V. Walker, W. B. White and W. H. Beckstein.

Mrs. Helen G. Sydenham of the divi-sion of salaries and allowances, has been granted a thirty-day vacation from Aug-ust 1.

Robert M. Nalle, division of miscella

W. H. Booze, division of classification and S. S. Letterell, division of miscella-neous transportation, will be on vacation from August 3 to 29, and Miss Neillie Smith of the salaries and allowances di-vision from August 10 to 29. L. J. Le Sieur of the railway mail serv ice has been granted a leave of abi from August 3 to 29.

the Post Office Department, with Mrs. Hodge, will spend a vacation of twenty days at Harper's Ferry. The couple re-cently celebrated their fifty-sixth wed-

the department this week from an ex-tended visit spent in Michigan and North Dakota. He will be acting Secretary during the absence of Secretary Redfield. U. Grant Smith, private secretary to

Assistant Secretary Sweet returned to

Prof. H. K. Benson, recently appointed commercial agent in the bureau of for-eign and domestic commerce for the study of markets for wood by-products. before sailing for Europe on the Lusita-nia August 4, will visit Buffalo, New York city, Wilmington, Del., and, if time permits, Boston, in preparation for his European work. After reaching Liver-pool he will go to Hull and possibly oth-

er English cities to study certain markets for wood tar products. From England Prof. Benson will go to Christiania, Stockholm, Berlin and later to many oth-er places in northern Europe. Simpson W. Wallace has been transferred from the coast and geodetic survey to elevator conductor at \$720 in the office of the Secretary.

In the bureau of standards the following have been promoted: William J. Canada, to electrical engineer at \$3.000:

W. A. Graham Clark, commercial agen of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Department of Commerce, re-cently assigned to take charge of the new branch office of the bureau at Atlanta, Ga., has left Washington to take up that

launch. The boat, containing six women and eight men, broke down near their station. They tossed a line to the launch and towed it to the station, where the occupants were cared for.

fire near his station. Mott took the burning boat in tow and beached her, afterward taking the exhausted men to the station and furnishing them with food, clothing and lodging.

Amos Hadley, clerk in charge of supplies, returned to the office Monday after a vacation of several weeks.

at \$240, has been transferred to the Department of Labor.
Melville C. Everett, clerk at \$900 in the bureau of the census, has been transferred to the Department of Labor.
Elizabeth Prentiss, clerk at \$1,000, in the bureau of the census, has been transferred to the Treasury Department.
W. Parke Buxton has been temporarily appointed as clerk at \$900 in the bureau. appointed as clerk at \$900 in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. In the coast and geodetic survey, John R. Benton and Harold E. McComb, magnetic observers, have been promoted to \$1,500 and \$1,200, respectively.

Colonial Beach was the recreation resort chosen by Walter B. Isherwood, clerk in the office of personnel of the revenue cutter service, for his vacation. Mr. Isherwood has just returned from his annual leave.

W. B. Kilpatrick, private secretary to Assistant Secretary Byron R. Newton of the Treasury Department, has returned from a five-thousand-mile "federal building site selecting trip." He has been as far north as Saranac lake, New York, and as far south as Georgia and Alabama. In New York he looked over oftered sites at Saranac and Hooste Falls. A site for the West Point-Lenett post office building, on the Georgia-Alabama state line, was the one purpose of his southern itinerary.

Miss Agnes Holland of the office of the chief clerk of the Treasury Depart-ment will spend her vacation at Pen-Mar, Pa. Miss Holland left today for a stay of several weeks in the Keystone

Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the Treasury and member designate of the federal reserve board, was one of the speakers at the opening of the Cape Cod canal. The naval paceant that marked the opening ceremonies passed by the home of Mr. Hamlin on Buzzards bay. The assistant secretary of the Treasury was in Washington Monday, returning from a visit to his home, and leaving here the next day. He is expected back in Washington Monday.

J. R. White, assistant chief of the division of postmasters' accounts, is so-journing at Atlantic City for two weeks. C. H. Putnam of the assorting machine force has been granted an extension of leave for the remainder of the week to round out his stay at the capital city of

William B. Lamb, who holds the record for longevity in the auditor's office and gained distinction as a professional ball player in the early days of the game, took his usual annual vacation of 4-7 of a day Saturday, July 25. Dr. Hugh B. Callahan has resigned his position as auditing clerk in the division of postmasters' accounts to engage in the practice of dentistry.

J. H. Wygant is spending the current

Miss Pearl Peticolas of the division costmasters' accounts is spending nonth at the seaside.

Henry C. Wyman of the city delivery division left the city yesterday for a month's outing, which he will spend in Chicago, and W. E. Kelly of the solicitor's office will go tomorrow for two

and from his work daily, massimen as as is unable to take any leave at this time. He believes, however, that the country air at night and in the early mornings, mixed with tennis and plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables picked from the orchard and garden, will act as a good substitute for a vacation.

There are wanderlusters in the Irea-ury Department. One, the oldest cierk in the office of the auditor for the War Department, walked twenty-three miles

on his eighty-second birthday recently Twenty of the young women engaged in the division of card punching left for various points last Monday for a three-week vacation. A like number returned to duty on the same day after a three-week outing.

F. J. Welch of the division of postmas-ters' accounts has been kept busy receiv-ing congratulations from his fellow-clerks on his seventy-fourth birthday an-niversary, which was celebrated Sunday

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Judge I. C. Parker, chief clerk of the department, who was elected president of the Indian Society this spring, is busy these days locating all Hoosiers in the city. Mr. Parker hopes to have a complete list of all Indianans in the government departments and out before the start of activities in the fall.

Adolph .C Miller, assistant to the Secretary, chairman of the government exhibit board for the Panama-Pacific board and newly appointed member of the federal reserve board, returned to the city this week after a trip to Chicago.

Thomas J. Taylor is expected back to the department most any day now from Fort Jones, Cal.

Miss Johanna Bresnahan, in charge of the telephone operators of the Interior Department, is to take her annual leave August 6.

Edward B. Fox of the finance division

triet of Columbia, spent Wednesday and Thursday at Manassas, Va., directing the nineteenth annual Manassas horse show, of which he is president.

R. E. Robertson of New York has been Anton Karl of the surveyor's office re-

F. W. Stoever, draftsman in the water

T. O. Beckett, clerk in the purchasing office, is back at his desk after a month's visit to relatives in the mountains of Vermont.

Tom T. Tyler, a graduate of Technical High School, has been appointed a draftsman in the water department. Thomas J. Fisher of the electrical department was the guest of Melvin C. Hazen at the Manassas horse show Thursday.

Commissioner Frederick L. Siddons

poration counsel's office, who has been spending his honeymoon in Michigan, is expected to resume his duties at the Dis-trict building Monday.

Carl A. Mapes, chief clerk of the cor-

Mrs. Conrad H. Syme, wife Mrs. Contract in corporation counsel, and son Leander, left Wednesday for a visit to Mrs. Syme's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Forsythe, in Leander, Ev. The younger sta of

Mrs. Florence Hickerson, stenographer in the office of the corporation counsel, will take a month's vacation, beginning

Miss Blanche Miller, stenographer in the office of Corporation Counsel Syme, spent last Saturday at Chesapeake Beach, Her mother and sister Evs leave today for a three-week visit to relatives and friends in the Shenandoah valley.

ographical Temple tomorrow after-n at 3 o'clock. All who are interested are invited to attend. The union has ropriated \$500 to be expended in the me time celebrate the one hundredth delegation will formulate plans to-

Among those on the sick report of the watch force during the week were John C. Craven, Thomas W. Manchester, John Clarke and Daniel A. Babcock.

M. A. Maloney, compositor in the docu

o weeks visitnig relatives and friends their home state. North Carolina.

The report of cases of injury treated in

The government printing office council of the National Union, composed principally of employes of the office, will hold its monthly meeting tonight in Typographical Temple. Speaker Christie of the press division promises a entertaining program.

John A. Phillips of the supply divi-sion of the document (hand) section has been on vacation this week.

one dwelling was burned and two

engine company. L. Valentine Seib, deputy fire mar-shal, is away on a twenty-day fur-lough, and is visiting friends in Brooklyn, N. Y. Shortly after his re-turn Fire Marshal Nicholson will take

George Horton, consul general at Smyr-na, Turkey, is in this country on leave of absence.

Dr. John R. Buck, chief of the index

Capt. A. C. Buscher of No. 24 engine company went to Baltimore Thursday morning for an outing. He will be on leave all of next week.

company is on a fishing trip with a party of friends in the vicinity of Quantico. He will return early in the week and take his family to Atlantic City.

Private W I Mahaney of the sixth pre

Sanitary Officer Albert Lynn has planned an outing on the Patuxent river for this month. It is his intention to sail from point to point on the lower end of the river, take a tent with him and camp out in shady spots near where he will have good drinking water.

"It's a great way to enjoy an outing." says the prospective camper, who tells of how he fishes and crabs, and has the sea food when it is fresh. Being familiar with the lay of the land, he says, he manages to stay overnight where mosquitoes

Policeman Otto Sontag of the sixth precinct is receiving the congratulations of his friends because of the splendid showing he made at Terre Haute, Ind., in the Knights of Pythias contest.

Private Sontag received a prize of \$25, awarded for the best showing made by a first sergeant.

Thomas McGrath of the property room force at headquarters has returned from Norfolk, Va., where he attended the an-nual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and served as a member of

family."

The last day he was at the bungalow he went fishing with J. D. Cushman, his brother-in-law, and not only did they catch fish, he stated, but a small bass actually jumped into the boat.

Sergt. John E. Catts was away from its duties two days this week. It was not his annual vacation, his friends tate, but he just needed a little time to ook after his crops.
"Sergt. John is something of a farm;" one of his companions remarked ince he moved to the suburbs."

Frank W. Glading, to associate electrical engineer at \$2,100; Opville S. Peters, assistant physicist, to \$1,680; Earle M. Hagaman, skilled laborer in the Pittsburgh office, to \$540, and Justin L. Fearing, ald, to \$720.

Charles E. Respess, keeper, and Edward Davis, assistant keeper of Windmill Point light station, Va., have been commended by Secretary Redfield for assistance rendered a disabled gasoline launch. The boat, containing six women and eight men, broke down pear their

The following is a partial list of changes in the personnel of the department made this week:

In the office of the Secretary, the temperature of the Secretary is the temperature of the Secretary.

Donnelly has been temporarily appointed as stenographer and typewriter at \$900, in the New York office.

In the bureau of standards, Robert Gohr, fireman at \$720, has resigned; Rudolph J. Wig has been promoted to engineer physicist, at \$3,000; Joseph C. Pearson, assistant physicist, has been promoted to \$1,800; Cyril S. Taylor, laboratory assistant, has been promoted to \$1,800; Raymond Davis has been promoted to \$1,200; Raymond Davis has been promoted to photographer at \$1,200, and George T. Etter, skilled woodworker, has been promoted to \$1,000.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

James K. Dawes of the postal savings fivision is spending a month's vacation

A government building at the exposi-tion is now assured, practically, but in connection with the construction of the building the question arises: Can the building be put up in time? It is also pointed out by those interested that the government exhibit will need approxi-mately 157,000 square feet of space, and the new building will not contain half that space, probably. A series of "movies" is being made under direction of Miss Clement of the Red Cross Society of the activities of that organization for exhibition at Parama-Pacific exposition. The

George W. Evans, disbursing officer of the department, is spending the month of August in and around Gloucester, Mass. John H. Schaffhausen of the chief clerk's office is spending a few weeks on his farm in New Jersey.

Joseph H. Schaffhausen, a clerk in office of the Sccretary, started on vacation Tuesday.

DISTRICT BUILDING.

department, resigned Wednesday to accept a similar position with the valuation board of the public utilities commission.

John A. Jarboe, W. A. Williams and E. A. Dent of the surveyor's office were granted brief leaves of absence during the week. Jack Armstrong of the same office is weekending at Bay Shore Park, near Baltimore.

comed the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations at the opening of its convention in the Raleigh Hotel Monday. Miss Marion Ferguson, clerk in the of-fice of the corporation counsel, and Miss May Roper of the playgrounds depart-ment, will leave Monday for a visit to Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson at Cor-nell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

P. D. Breen, inspector in the electrical department, will leave Monday for an extended vacation.

Roger J. Whiteford, assistant corpora-tion cansel, made an automobile trip to the home of his parents in Whiteford, Md., this week.